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SPAWAR Systems Center San Diego Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine of Rockville, Md., is being awarded a \$14,443,851 indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity, cost reimbursement-type contract for support of the Naval Research Health Center (NHRC) San Diego. This support consists of studies of symptoms, morbidity, hospitalizations, reproductive outcomes, mortality, and other health-related issues among service members and Department of Defense beneficiary populations. Other types of studies conducted at or overseen by NHRC include: research and development to improve the clinical and medical information systems available to operational commanders; analyses and development of models to provide medical decision support to operational commanders as they seek to determine the resources required to support deployments; education, training, research, scientific outreach, disaster preparedness and support to humanitarian operations; research and statistical analysis on the incidence, prevalence, risk factor, and delivery of healthcare for cancer rates; investigations of the potential of telemedicine to service remote locations; investigations of the effects of physiological and cognitive changes in personnel who are subjected to environmental and military operational stressors; and studies evaluating physiological effects to various agents found in military operational environments. This is a two-year contract with three, one-year options which, if exercised, will bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$38,182,441. Work will be performed in San Diego (88%), Rockville, Md. (2%), and San Antonio, Texas (10%), and is expected to be completed by September 2006. If all options are exercised, work will continue through September 2009. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured through publication on the Federal Business Opportunities website (under Broad Area Announcement, N66001-04-X-6004) and the SPAWAR e-Commerce Central website. Three offers were received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego is the contracting activity (N66001-04-D-2506).

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